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OBAMA TO MEET ERDOGAN

1 President Barack Obama will meet Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan on Tuesday at the international climate talks in Paris, the White House said on Monday. Obama earlier on Monday met with Russian President Vladimir Putin as Ankara and Moscow remain locked in a dispute over the downing of a Russian jet last week. **REUTERS**



BOND SET AT \$1.5 MILLION

2 A judge on Monday set a \$1.5 million bond for a white Chicago police officer charged with murder after a patrol car's dashboard camera video showed him shooting a black teenager 16 times. Officer Jason Van Dyke, who appeared in shackles, must post 10 percent of the total amount. The police union president said after the hearing that union members can help Van Dyke's family meet the amount. Last week Van Dyke was denied bail and prosecutors had asked that ruling to stand. **REUTERS**

TIGHTER VISA WAIVER

3 The White House announced a series of changes to the U.S. visa waiver program to add more screening for travelers from 38 countries around the world allowed to enter the U.S. without visas. The accelerated changes were prompted by the attacks in Paris, which have heightened security concerns among Americans. **REUTERS**



ROXBURY CROSSING SHOOTING

7 Boston Police respond to reports of a person shot outside the John D. O'Bryen School of Math & Science in Roxbury Crossing on Monday afternoon. Boston Police Commissioner William Evans reported the victim was a teen who sustained minor injuries.

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OKLAHOMA STORMS

4 Gov. Mary Fallin has declared a state of emergency in Oklahoma after storms over the weekend caused floods, coated roads with ice and left about 60,000 customers without power on Monday. The declaration covers all 77 counties and remains in effect for 30 days. **REUTERS**



REWARD FOR STOLEN GUNS

5 The FBI said on Monday it was offering a \$15,000 reward for tips leading to the recovery of six handguns stolen from a U.S. Army Reserve Center in Massachusetts earlier this month. Sixteen weapons, including six M-4 rifles and 10 9 mm Sig Sauer pistols, were stolen Nov. 14 from the facility in Worcester, about 45 miles west of Boston. Ten of the weapons, including all the rifles, were recovered in New York early last week, following the arrest of a suspect in the theft. **REUTERS**

WEAPONS AND DRUGS

6 Massachusetts State Police arrested two men on weapons and drug charges Sunday evening in Taunton. Juhkwon Thomas of Dorchester and Reginald Jenkins of Taunton were stopped on Route 138 in Taunton for motor vehicle violations. An investigation led to officers uncovering a cache of illegal items. **METRO**



Is the end of AIDS in sight?

Ten fast facts about HIV/AIDS for World AIDS Day.

Despite major advances, HIV/AIDS remains one of the world's most significant public health challenges, particularly in low- and middle-income countries, with new diagnoses every year — and young women in sub-Saharan Africa seen as being particularly at risk.

World AIDS Day on Dec. 1 is used to unite people in the fight against HIV, the human immunodeficiency virus first identified in 1984. Events show support for people living with HIV and commemorate those who have died.

The member countries of the United Nations agreed in September in a new set of global goals to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030.

Here are some facts about AIDS in 2015 with data from the World Health Organization, the United Nations children's agency UNICEF and UNAIDS:

1 Globally about 36.9 million people are living with HIV, including 2.6 million children.

2 An estimated 2 million were infected in 2014.

3 An estimated 34 million people have died from HIV or AIDS, including 1.2 million in 2014.



Today is World AIDS Day. GETTY IMAGES

4 The number of adolescent deaths from AIDS has tripled over the last 15 years.

5 AIDS is the number-one cause of death among adolescents in Africa and the second among adolescents globally.

6 In sub-Saharan Africa, the region with the highest prevalence, girls account for 7 in 10 new infections among those aged 15-19.

7 At start of 2015, 15 million people were receiving

antiretroviral therapy, compared to 1 million in 2001

8 Despite widespread availability of HIV testing, only an estimated 51 percent of people with HIV know their status

9 The global response to HIV has averted 30 million new HIV infections and nearly 8 million deaths since 2000

10 In 2015, Cuba was the first country declared to have eliminated mother-to-child transmission of HIV REUTERS

World AIDS Day marked across Boston

Dec. 1 marks the 27th World Aids Day, a global recognition of those fighting and those lost to HIV/AIDS.

Across Boston, there will be events, gatherings, lectures and vigils.

State Reps. Gloria Fox and Sarah Peake are hosting the 5th annual "Glimmer of Hope" event at the state house at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Gov. Charlie Baker is expected to attend.

The Boston Pride organization is cosponsoring

the AIDS Memorial Quilt Exhibit at UMass Boston at the campus center.

The 54-ton, hand-sewn tapestry is a memorial to thousands of the people killed by AIDS around the world since 1987, when the quilt was only a 3 feet by 6 feet panel. Since then, it has grown to 48,000 panels, each commemorating the life of a victim of the disease.

The event will begin at 7 a.m. Tuesday and will run until 11 p.m.

Boston University will host a section of the quilt as well. On their campus, they will be also be hosting free and confidential testing from 1 to 4 p.m. on both Wednesday and Thursday.

There will also be a candlelight vigil for those who died throughout the years on Wednesday evening at 5 p.m. and a panel discussion on the "Face of AIDS in Boston" at the Conference Auditorium at 7 p.m.

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Job cuts on the table in T deficit-slicing

Raising revenue won't be enough to get the MBTA back on track with its finances.

Increasing fares would only take a small dent out of the T's deficit — expected to be \$242 million in fiscal year 2017 — so the T is looking at shaving costs from within, a top T official said Monday.

"We need to be leaner and meaner," MBTA Chief Administrator Brian Shortsleeve said in a meeting with reporters Monday morning.

Moves the T could make on its own in the short term include eliminating jobs that have remained vacant or are "non-essential," beefing up the MBTA's ad-selling business, scaling back trips on the handicap-accessible Ride outside of the required coverage area, according to a report. Also on



Public transportation FILE PHOTO

the chopping block is late-night bus and train service.

Those changes could save as much as \$121.6 million, the report said.

There are also longer-term options also on the table, some of which the T could not accomplish on its own and would need to involve negotiations. Those include deferring wage increases for union workers, scaling back costly weekend

commuter rail service and tapping outside firms for help earning money on the T's more than 50,000 parking spaces. Those options could save as much as \$191.5 million, according to the report.

The T is also considering a plan that would offer older T employees incentives to retire early, Shortsleeve said. He said as many as 1,000 employees would be eligible. Gov. Charlie Baker's administration led a similar retirement incentive program for state employees this year, but Shortsleeve said that did not include MBTA staff.

Shortsleeve said the agency is not considering layoffs and that the T is not interested in cutting down the number of people driving buses and trains.

SPENCER BUELL



The MBTA Board held their meeting on Monday to a packed house. NICOLAUS CZARNECKI

Many to blame for Green Line extension flop

Management, bid process led to a \$1 billion budget surprise, say consultants who studied the large-scale MBTA project.



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There was plenty of blame to go around on Monday as T officials heard a scathing critique of the process that turned the Green Line extension from a \$2 billion boon to a \$3 billion question mark.

Too little oversight, an accelerated timeline and a mishandled bidding process all contributed to the surprise discovery this year that the project would cost an estimated \$1 billion more than expected, consultants found.

The T earlier this year asked the Berkeley Research Group to assess what went wrong behind the scenes with the project, which aimed to extend trolley service into Somerville and Medford. The extension is now in question, as is \$1 billion promised in federal funding for it.

This deep into the project's history, there still has not been a budget produced that could be called "reliable," said Terry

Yeager, Berkeley Research Group's managing director. He said he was only comfortable saying the extension would cost between \$2.5 billion and \$3 billion, a range \$500 million wide.

The analysts also questioned the process the T used to contract out the work needed for the extension, and said the rush to finish the project on a tight schedule may have made matters worse.

"You have to have pressure on schedule or things don't get done," said Terence Rodgers, also a managing director. "The

"We allowed them to work the system." Lang

situation gets a little bit different when you have a schedule that's driving all your decision-making."

Following a "construction manager/general contractor" model, the T picked builders before they made bids. This was a pivot away from the usual process, in which projects are awarded after many contractors compete against one another. The idea was to make it easier to take on the large-scale project one chunk at a time.

But the way it was used also may have let contractors — a group called White Skanksa Kiewit — take advantage of the T to get the highest pos-

sible construction costs, said Brian Lang, a member of the MBTA's oversight board.

"We allowed them to work the system," said Lang.

"I think that's fair," said Yeager, the consultant of Lang's assessment.

The GLX was the first project ever in Massachusetts to use that model.

Ten MBTA employees, working an amount that equaled four full-time positions, watched over the process, officials said.

Transit officials would not say whether they planned to sue. There was

a closed-door joint meeting of the MBTA and MassDOT boards to discuss legal is-

ssues after the public meeting.

Ballooning costs or not, the state has a lot to gain by extending the Green Line to the densely populated cities just outside Boston, said Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack, who touted economic benefits she said would come with it.

She said a follow-up meeting of both boards is scheduled for Dec. 9, when officials hope to figure out how much the project will cost, how to pay for it and who should lead its construction "in a way that is fiscally responsible and affordable."

"We are not there yet," Pollack said.

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Cyber Monday sales jump



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U.S. online sales grew 14 percent on Cyber Monday, on track to set a record and leading some retail websites, like Target's, to crash temporarily due to high customer traffic.

Website outages and slow checkouts during the five-day shopping spree starting on Thanksgiving were also reported at PayPal, department store chain Neiman Marcus, Wal-Mart Stores, L Brands Inc.'s Victoria Secret and at Foot Locker.

Sales on Cyber Monday, the busiest day of the year for internet shopping, were up 14 percent from a year earlier at \$490 million between midnight to 10 a.m. ET, according to Adobe Digital Index, part of Adobe Systems Inc, which provides digital marketing and media solutions to merchants.

Adobe tracked 80 percent of all online transactions from the top 100 U.S. retailers and said sales are on track to meet its expectation of a record \$3 billion by the end of the day.

The data underscored the ongoing shift in shopping to online retailers.

To compete with each other and Amazon.com, most U.S. retailers like Wal-Mart, Target and Best Buy began offering some of the season's best online deals several weeks in advance of Cyber Monday, which previously had been the traditional day for such sales.

The early, aggressive moves hurt spending and customer traffic at stores during Thanksgiving evening and Black Friday.

"Consumers are hyped for Cyber Monday, with social buzz more positive than what we saw on Black Friday, but they need to brace themselves for the highest out-of-stock rates of the season so far," said Tamara Gaffney, principal analyst at Adobe Digital Index.

Adobe said 15 out of 100 product views were returning an out-of-stock message this morning, two-and-a-half times the normal rate.

Between Thanksgiving Day and Sunday, \$8.03 billion was spent online, a 17 percent increase from 2014, Adobe said. The average shopper spent \$135.25, up 4 percent from a year ago. **REUTERS**

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In keeping with the holiday spirit of giving, Metro is once again launching Tony's Metro Magic, our annual toy drive for underprivileged children in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

This year marks the seventh

anniversary of the toy drive, which was renamed in memory of the man who oversaw the project for more than four years, Tony Metcalf, Metro's longest-running editor-in-chief. Mr. Metcalf passed away in 2013 from colon cancer at the age of 50.

Metcalf lit up every year as he saw the faces of children unwrap their holiday gifts. It

is our goal to keep that magic alive. We are now asking readers to contribute what they can to Tony's Metro Magic.

Metro has created a wish list at the Target website that readers can access by going to www.metro.us and clicking on the Tony's Metro Magic logo.

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Bob Saget was not invited to the Olsen twin wedding

Are you bummed that you didn't score an invitation to Mary-Kate Olsen's swanky Manhattan wedding this weekend? You're in good company. Bob Saget didn't either. "I was not invited, but I'm very happy and I sent a Mazel tov text," Saget tells the "Today" show. "I hope they're happy." So

what did you and Saget miss out on? The reception reportedly featured "bowls and bowls filled with cigarettes. Everyone smoked the whole night," according to Page Six. Sounds delightful.

Katie Holmes tries, fails to appear just like us

Katie Holmes does a terrible job of trying to come off as a relatable New Yorker in her new Ocean Drive magazine profile, and it's kind of amazing. "I'm a normal person and I do walk

around," she insists. "If you're having a bad day, you just take a walk, and it's not only that you see people who are having a worse day than you, it's just that you're in life. You suddenly can't be stuck in whatever problem you're in because you have to hail a cab or you have to get a subway ticket. There's more than just you, and I think the harsh winters give you a little bit of character." OK, where to begin? How about with the whole making yourself feel better by seeing people worse off than you? That's bold. Also, subway ticket? Not that I believed she actually took the subway, but still.



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Joe Jonas isn't taking his ex's new relationship well

Should we be worried about Joe Jonas? He's apparently not taking the news of ex-girlfriend Gigi Hadid hooking up with Zayn Malik very well — at least if his social media activities are any indication. (And I guess we now live in a world where they could be.) Just as

Hadid's new romance was starting to heat up, Jonas went and unfollowed her on Instagram — which, to be fair, makes sense. But he also unfollowed Malik, probably because the former One Direction member is likely to start posting photos of Hadid

now that they've reached the hand-holding-in-public stage of their relationship. And then — and then! — Jonas also deleted a photo from Twitter taken back in June of him with Malik and Kanye West hashtagged "squad." He really seems upset.



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The adaptation of the popular Will Ferrell movie brings Buddy's journey from the North Pole to the Wang Theater, with a few songs along the way.

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Everyone knows that the best way to spread Christmas cheer is "singing loud for all to hear," and that's exactly what Eric Petersen will be doing this holiday season as Buddy the Elf in "Elf: The Musical."

Stepping in Buddy's shoes

Petersen says that it can be hard to bring such a popular character to life. "There's always some pressure when you're dealing with source material that people know," he says. "But it's fun to start a show and know from

the very beginning that the audience is already going to really like my character."

Petersen wants audience members to leave the show engaged in Buddy's all-time favorite activity: smiling. "For a lot of people, 'Elf' became their family holiday movie. So I think it's fun living up to people's expectations," he says.

Putting it to music

"Elf" was brought to Broadway in 2009 and in 2014 NBC produced an animated musical special, which is where

many of the songs in the show come from. "The songs are very well-placed," says Petersen. "They're really snappy and they kind of all feel like classic Broadway in that they're great toe-tapping kind of songs." If you saw the original show or the animated special, some of the music might sound familiar.

Fun for all ages

Don't be fooled by Buddy's child-like excitement about Christmas. There's no age limit in terms of who can enjoy the show.

"There are jokes for everybody and every age level," Petersen says. "There's jokes that some adults might be like, 'That was childish,' but the kids will love. And then there's jokes that go over the kids' heads that the adults love ... I know people say all the time 'this is great for the whole family.' But this show really is."



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World AIDS Day: 'The battle continues'

Singer and activist Annie Lennox tells us about keeping the disease in the spotlight.



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Annie Lennox knows how celebrity controversy can act as currency in competing for media attention. In 2010, she caused a stir by wearing a T-shirt printed with the words "HIV positive" on television. That led to debate about her own health status (she said she's not HIV-positive but millions are) and the continuing prevalence of the virus.

It's once again a shocking A-list reveal — actor Charlie Sheen's disclosure of being HIV-positive — that has brought the epidemic back into the spotlight. Lennox isn't interested in the

gossip-fueled media circus surrounding Sheen, but she is passionate about improving public awareness, life-saving treatment and testing.

In support of World AIDS Day, the Scottish singer tells us about her role in continuing to educate about the disease.

Why did you become an HIV/AIDS activist?

I was invited to be part of the launch of Nelson Mandela's HIV/AIDS foundation in 2003. He organized a special concert and invited lots of great artists. The very next day, Mandela held a global news conference, and he told the world that at that time, HIV/AIDS was a pandemic that was affecting the people of his country on a genocidal scale. That was a wakeup call for me, as both a woman and a mother. I didn't really understand how it could be that so few people seemed to

know about the scale of what was happening.

Does it take a controversial statement to spark debate?

Nowadays, every issue is competing with some other issue to gain attention in the media. Sometimes, something controversial — for example, a well-known Hollywood actor disclosing his status as HIV positive — can create dialogue. Without dialogue, the issue just goes away to the back page when, actually, it hasn't gone away.

Speaking of Charlie Sheen, would you like to see more celebrities openly divulging their health status?

We live in a time when celebrities are viewed as currency. It's a strange currency because this particular individual probably didn't want that disclosure; it came in a forced way. Magic Johnson

Books I Have Loved

Annie Lennox is holding a special online auction, Books I Have Loved, to raise funds for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. The auction, which begins today and goes through Dec. 8, includes 10 books handpicked by Lennox with written reflections, which will be further personalized with handwritten messages for the winners. For more details, visit www.annielennox.com

had the courage to step out years ago — that is always an excellent thing. In this actor's case, if he didn't do that on purpose, I don't think that's appropriate. I would hope it's done through one's choice, and I also like to think that they would advocate healthy and responsible behavior, i.e. protected sex.

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THE CONSPIRACY THEORY IS TRUE: NFL, REFS WANT PATRIOTS TO LOSE

OPINION



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Maybe the NFL and its officials simply had a bad week. For the second time in seven days, league referees royally screwed the Patriots. Or maybe the NFL and its officials simply wanted to screw the Patriots out of their undefeated season.

This is not Johnny Most/Tommy Heinsohn/Jack Edwards Boston homerism at play here, because we know this as fact by now: the NFL despises Bill Belichick, Tom Brady and the entire Patriots organization.

I mean, would you really put it past Roger Goodell or anyone in the NFL office at this point to get their referees to purposely throw (or not throw) B.S. flags against the Pats?

Against the Bills just last week, the refs literally stole a touchdown from the Patriots with that "inadvertent whistle." Something like that immediately gets the conspiracy theorists crawling out of the Gillette Stadium woodwork, but against the Broncos on Sunday night, the NFL and its refs doubled-down on the horrendousness.

The fourth quarter offensive pass interference penalty called on Rob Gronkowski

that negated a Patriots first down conversion on third-and-5 was an abomination. If that flag is not thrown there, the Patriots are still undefeated right now and you likely wouldn't have spent your entire Monday morning Googling, "Rob Gronkowski injury update" every two minutes.

If things actually were on the up-and-up Sunday night (again, highly questionable at this point), the ONLY explanation for that call is that Gronkowski is now treated like the NFL's version of Shaquille O'Neal. In other words, because of his size and the discrepancy in size against other players, Gronkowski is actually at a disadvantage whenever he attempts to do anything physical.

When Gronk touches a 210-pound defensive back with his index finger and the DB goes flying and flopping 10 feet in the air — that is actually believable to NFL officials now. When those same 210-pound DBs go diving at Gronkowski's knees over and over and over again, those are deemed legal plays — not unsportsmanlike conduct penalties like they should be.

Officials are told ahead of the game to "watch out for this" and to "watch out for that." When Broncos head coach Gary Kubiak likely told the officials in Denver to watch out for a Gronkowski push



Bill Belichick dished out some Doc Rivers-style sideline screaming Sunday night, but it fell upon deaf ears. GETTY IMAGES

off, he was absolutely heard. Given Belichick's relationship with the league over these past 15 years, however, do you think anyone gives one damn about his issues with these DBs treating Gronk's knees like they are the sweet spot on a tackling sled?

There were plenty of other questionable calls against the Pats these past two weeks, with Patrick Chung's fourth quarter defensive holding penalty serving as the 1A to the Gronk call. Maybe the NFL will give the Pats some makeup calls the rest of this regular

season. Who knows?

Despite all the injuries, the Patriots are still one of the favorites to get to Super Bowl 50 in Santa Clara. By then, the Mile High Screw Job will likely be forgotten, allowing the NFL and its officials to concoct a fresh way to help the Patriots lose.

Know this — this stuff long ago left tin-foil hat territory. Everyone is well aware that the Patriots want to embarrass the NFL and the NFL wants to embarrass the Patriots. It's obvious that both sides will go to great lengths to get the last laugh.

Sigh of relief



Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski suffered a "minor knee strain" Sunday night in Denver, according to ESPN's Adam Schefter, and the burly tight end could be back as soon as this Sunday against the Eagles. Given Philly's 4-7 record, however, and Gronkowski's history, the Pats will likely err on the side of caution. GETTY IMAGES

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Leo Your approach to emotional matters will impress someone who can influence your position. A practical outlook will help you.



Virgo Problems will surface if you deal with institutions. Put off meetings until you are positive you can make a good impression.



Libra Do your best to improve your life, relationships and prospects. Your ability to see situations clearly will help you find balance.



Scorpio Your mental agility and desire to do things differently will encourage creative endeavors. Take measures that will ensure positive change.



Sagittarius You may crave excitement and adventure, but traveling or getting involved in a debate will turn out to be more than you bargained for.



Capricorn Added responsibilities regarding the elderly or ill can be expected. Balance your time wisely and include someone you love.



Aquarius Tension will cause confrontations with someone you have to deal with daily. Use communication and get to the root of the problem.



Pisces A one-sided relationship will set you back emotionally and financially. Don't share information or let anyone put demands on you. **EUGENIA LAST**

Across

- 1 Attic end
- 6 Thorny stem
- 11 Earth, in combos
- 14 Artist — Neiman
- 15 Shocking
- 16 Wheel buy (2 wds.)
- 17 In a foul mood
- 18 Holds firm (2 wds.)
- 20 Salaam
- 21 Nessie's hideout
- 23 Gray-barked tree
- 24 More than wants
- 26 Clergy
- 28 Fly
- 30 Blackens a steak
- 31 Layers
- 32 Not spicy
- 33 Pond maker
- 36 Cookbook qty.
- 37 Investment return
- 38 Obi-Wan, for one
- 39 So far
- 40 Hawks
- 41 Half of Mr. Spock
- 42 Does origami
- 43 Japanese mat
- 44 Caesar's books
- 47 Edmonton puckster
- 48 Storm warning
- 49 Coup d'—
- 50 IRS form expert
- 53 Lose heavily (3 wds.)
- 56 Musician — Hayes

- 58 Sooner than anon
- 59 Fierce look
- 60 — Dame
- 61 Cloudy region
- 62 Early anesthetic
- 63 Ballpark figure

Down

- 1 Honey-tongued
- 2 Prefix for dynamic
- 3 Huskiest
- 4 Destiny
- 5 Grommets
- 6 Autumn pears
- 7 Baby —
- 8 Make — — double
- 9 Son of Val and Aleta
- 10 Cardinal
- 11 Regards with awe
- 12 Pass legislation
- 13 Vows
- 19 Gets the drift
- 22 Byron work
- 25 Tombstone deputy
- 26 Bell tower sounds
- 27 Writer Ayn —
- 28 LL.D. holder
- 29 Intuition
- 30 Iditarod runners
- 32 Wraps tightly
- 33 Draw boundaries
- 34 Economist — Smith

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- 35 Revealing dress
- 37 Bellow
- 38 Rope fiber
- 40 120 or 240
- 41 Hesitant, as speech
- 42 Golfer's shout

- 43 — Maria
- 44 Gluts
- 45 Explorers Lewis and —
- 46 Type in again
- 47 Last box to check

- 49 Raison d' —
- 51 Duffers' goals
- 52 Poker pair
- 54 Diner sandwich
- 55 Murmur of content
- 57 Worthless coin

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	9		6	1				
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	2	6						
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hard

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